

THE OCHLA BANNER.

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NOTICE: THE BANNER, BEHAVING CARE AT THE TIME, WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE HARRIS AND HIS FRIENDS' FAVOR...

No one knew more than B. H. Harris the value of advertising and no one was more successful.

A man from India died in the city of Ocala, Fla., this week, who, it is said, was 100 years of age.

There is a rule, of course, that every man should keep his eyes open, his ears open, his mouth shut, his feet on the ground, and his hands in his pockets.

As long as these human demerits continue to do mean things about the city, we will continue to do our best to get further in the distance.

The St. Johns bank has closed its doors. Capital stock \$100,000, liabilities \$100,000. It is claimed the bank owns valuable phosphate property and the deposits will be returned.

The Ocala Democrat continues to give its readers splendid Sunday surprises with write-ups in the Banner. The Banner is a lively daily and Editor Harris keeps it moving all the time.—Tampa Herald.

The great dam across the Nile at Assuan, Egypt, is completed. It ranks as one of the greatest engineering feats of the world. About 18,525,000 cu. yds. capacity for a billion cu. yds. of water annually.

A judicial decision that a fifty-year-old man's life is worth only two-thirds that of a thirty-five-year-old man would, if carried to its logical conclusion, make a centenarian pay for being alive over time.

The body of a dead babe was found in a calico bed out of Trinity river near Fort Worth. This is the third find of the kind in three weeks. (Covader, Texas) Inquirer. The above are crimes for which society is responsible.

The state press ought to erect a monument to R. Hudson Barr. Every daily and weekly in the state contains about four columns of paid platforms for either Day or Browne, which it is needless to remark would not be there if Mr. Barr had not shown their efficacy.—Pensacola P.

IT MUST COME.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as our antique takes the change of other seasons it is this change of seasons and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and distresses suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or lessened.

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SENATOR BAILEY'S SOUND ADVICE.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, in his letter to the New England Democratic League, made a broad and patriotic declaration of political policy which should commend itself to every democrat in the country. "Without," said he, "yielding any of my convictions upon disputed questions, I am ready to welcome every democrat back into active party service, and I only demand of them that they will bow to the will of the majority and support the nominees of our next national convention."

A party which permits itself to be torn by internal feuds and dissensions can never succeed in making converts to its beliefs and principles, no matter how pure and patriotic they may be. Old differences of opinions, honestly formed on disputed questions, should not be allowed to keep democrats, who have so many other points of agreement in common, perpetually at war with one another. The same patriotic course to pursue is to follow the wisdom of the immortal Jefferson. "My earnest prayers," he wrote to one of his correspondents in 1811, "to all my friends are to cherish mutual good will, to promote harmony and conciliation, and above all things to let the love of our country soar above all other passions."

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne's Election. The most complete and overwhelming victory ever won by any one in this state was the nomination of Hon. Jefferson B. Browne for railroad commissioner over Hon. Henry E. Day in the primary last Tuesday.

From Pensacola to Key West the vote went all one way. Even in Gainesville, the home of Mr. Day, Mr. Browne scored a majority of more than 200.

Mr. Browne is a very affable and pleasant gentleman, an able lawyer and astute politician and is one of the most popular men in Florida, and especially so with the younger democracy. He is a native of St. Augustine, exceedingly ambitious and will strive to make for himself a record that will be pleasing to the people of the whole state. Much will be expected from him and we believe he will measure up fully to the great responsibility of the office.

The more one sees of Mr. Bryan the more one is convinced that his forte is oratory and not politics.—Atlanta Journal. Let's see about that. The Atlanta Journal says that Mr. Cleveland is the "greatest living democrat." The records show that Mr. Bryan polled a million more votes than the Journal's idol, so we take it that Mr. Bryan has a pull both in oratory and politics. Because Hoke Smith was a member of Cleveland's cabinet the Journal thinks its witless paragraphs belittling Bryan must be kept up, but as these paragraphs are doing no hurt we suppose the Journal's loyal democratic readers must make up their minds to endure them.

Among other urgent needs of Duval county, we know of nothing more deplorably lacking than a clerk of the circuit court.—Albert Williamson's paper.

RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

Brown Men Claim Lead by 12 Votes.

RETURNS NOT ALL OFFICIAL.

Three Precincts, Rutland, Massacre and Bay Hill Not Yet Heard From—These Will Settle the Question Claimed by Both Sides.

If interest in the second senatorial primary in Marion county was intense on the day of election it was at fever heat yesterday.

Both sides started out to claim the election early in the morning and both were at it until late last night. Eagerly belated returns from the country precincts were received and tabulated and business for the time being was suspended while election news was discussed. The only lull in the excitement was when a short adjournment was taken to witness the baseball game.

The Brown force claim on the face of the returns, official and semi-official, a lead of 12 votes, with all Marion precincts heard from or estimated and three precincts, Rutland, Massacre and Bay Hill in Sumter, unheard from. These are claimed by both sides. Altogether they have a total of about 35 or 40 votes. The table below gives the returns as tabulated in this office at a late hour last night. This gives in both counties, Brown 782, Chambers, 770. It is but fair to say the vote of Salt Springs is but a rumor and its source cannot be ascertained.

A very great deal of interest was manifested in the tardy returns from Romeo. They came in last night and the inspectors did the thing up "Brown" by sending ballot box and all by mail. It was a bulky package and Mr. Clyatt had to go behind the screen in the post office to get it.

No election in Marion county has created so much interest in many years, and a tremendously large amount of money will change hands on the result. It was hard to find a man or boy who did not manifest his sporting proclivities.

SUMMER. Table with columns: Precinct, Chambers, Brown. Rows include Oyster Hill, Oxford, Sunterville, Webster, Wildwood, Coleman, Bushnell, Total.

MARION. Table with columns: Precinct, Chambers, Brown. Rows include Ocala, Grahamville, Dunnellon, Fairfield, Belleview, Martel, Reddick, McIntosh, Anthony, Martin, Citra, Candler, Kendrick, Blitchton, Shady, Summerfield, Pedro, Cotton Plant, Lake Weir, Camp Lizard, Stanton, Linsdale, Moss Bluff, Eureka, Sparr, Fort McCoy, Orange Springs, Flemington, Romeo, Salt Springs, Total.

Mr. J. D. Shaw, a prominent merchant and turpentine operator at West Farm, Madison county, came down Friday evening and on Saturday left on a visit to Ocala.—Live Crescent.

Jennings for Senator. As for United States Senator, the Herald believes that Gov. Wm. S. Jennings is the logical man to succeed Senator Tallaferra when his term expires. Florida has never had a governor who has devoted his brains and energies to the interests of the people as has Wm. S. Jennings, and in his administration as governor he has shown what he can do for the people. As a member of the Florida congressional delegation in the senate he would do work for the state that would red-let credit upon the people who sent him there.—Tampa Herald.

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